

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia—Fair Wednesday, warmer in east portion; Thursday showers, cooler; fresh southwest winds.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, warmer in northeast portion; Thursday showers, cooler; light, variable winds, becoming fresh southwest.

Yesterday the temperature was not unpleasant, but today the schedule is for warmer weather in certain quarters. Tomorrow, according to the forecaster, there will be showers, followed by a lower temperature.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

At 8 A. M. 75  
At 10 A. M. 82  
At 1 P. M. 84  
At 3 P. M. 84  
At 6 P. M. 79  
At midnight 75  
Average 79.5

Highest temperature yesterday..... 85  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 63  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 75  
Normal temperature for July..... 80  
Departure from normal temperature..... -5  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .06

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July 29, 1908.  
Sun rises..... 5:12  
Moon sets..... 10:41  
Morning..... 8:53  
Evening..... 8:23

RICHMOND.

Brooding over her recent arrest, Mrs. Isabella P. Voss, a dressmaker, yesterday drank poison, ending her life; she was to have appeared in the Police Court this morning for trial.—Plot disclosed during trial of Harry Snyder, charged with shooting L. Selbert Cate, is postponed.—Plan recommended to City Committee—Bureau of Health and Sanitation the charter asked by merchants to establish an electric light plant.—Preparations to open the Casino at Reservoir, yesterday.

Young man comes from Lynchburg to Richmond in a canoe.—Fulton riot cases to be tried August 5th.—Governor goes to the Orange Horse Show.—Lynchburg, Va., company could not have been forced to open Hollywood last season.—News received from Mr. W. W. Woodward, of Washington, D. C., that the State of Virginia is a party to the proposed League of Nations.

Feud bursts out in Shifflett's Hollow, where Burruss Shifflett shot and killed Jesse Lawson, a neighbor, yesterday.

Mecklenburg jury and will receive the verdict in the case of the man who was injured in wreck on the Southern Railway seven miles south of Alexandria.—Passenger train on the Virginia Railway and Electric Company is delayed and there is a miraculous escape from death.

Board of Visitors of the University meet again on call of the rector, when an election will be held.—Norfolk and Western Railway is delayed and there is a miraculous escape from death.

Decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals.—Judge Barham at Newport News refuses to grant a writ of habeas corpus to a long-jailed convict.—Rev. J. H. Murray, of Franklin, left for Bristol after his fifteen-year-old daughter, who was married to a young man, was rescued from drowning.—Negro sentenced to eighteen years in penitentiary for assault on a woman.

Death of Captain Robert M. Burton in Farmville.

Residence in West Raleigh set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground.—Norfolk and Western Railway is delayed and there is a miraculous escape from death.

Work of enlarging Seaboard shops in Raleigh is in progress.

GENERAL.

Stock market was stronger, but on attempt to take profits the day closed with a slight decline and earlier gains were wiped out; money was easier and time loans were negotiated below a par cent.

Exodus of the diplomats present made the exodus from Indiana for the South, where they are sure of being given a chance to live.—General Mullins is moving himself and his family to the new capital of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, dies in Dunbar, Scotland, where he had gone in 1907.—A violent fight between officers of the law patrons of the racing at Cleveland made bets on the fly.—Indiana was Grand National champion.

Four young people drowned under dam.

Young Woman, Helpless Cripple and Deprived of Speech, is Fully Restored.

Judge Allison Caused Sensation by Asking Jurors This Question in Court.

His Jaws Crushed in an Elevator.

Will Jones to Hang for Murder of Lee.

Worried Him for Money and He Killed Her.

MRS. VOSS TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Depressed, She Drinks a Deadly Poison.

WAS TO APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Charge of Causing Child's Death Pending.

BROODING OVER IT MADE HER DESPERATE

The Dead Woman Had Long Been Known Here as a Dressmaker—Had Attempted Suicide on Other Occasions—What Co-oner Taylor Says of the Deceased.

Mrs. Isabella P. Voss, under heavy bond to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of exposing an infant in an alley with intent to kill it, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a large dose of tincture of aconite, one of the deadliest of poisons.

The case is singular and interesting. Mrs. Voss, well known to the physicians and police of this city, was driven to her act of self-destruction because of what she claimed was her unjust arrest and detention under bond. She said in discussing the matter before she took the poison that she had no doubt of being able to prove her innocence, but felt that her reputation had been seriously injured, and this, with other troubles, was more than she could stand. She laid her death upon those who were responsible for her arrest. Her daughters were very much agitated when seen at the house by the coroner, and did the same thing.

Story of the Case.

The warrant was served on Mrs. Voss at her residence, No. 321 North Fourth Street, Wednesday last week, by Officers Wyatt and White, who worked on the case. The technician's code upon which she was held was that she exposed a baby in a public alley with intent to kill it. A well-known young man was arrested at the same time on the same charge.

Briefly told, the story of the case, which led to her self-destruction, is this: A member in a respectable family had caused to wish to get a home for an infant. He took it to Mrs. Voss, who, he says, accepted a sum of money for the child. The technician's code upon which she was held was that she exposed a baby in a public alley with intent to kill it. A well-known young man was arrested at the same time on the same charge.

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NEGROES CAME SOUTH TO AVOID HOSTILITY

(By Associated Press.)

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 28.—For twenty-four hours many strange negroes have been passing through the city on their way to the South, where they will seek homes. Many of them came from Danville, Ill., and points on the Illinois Central Railway. Two coaches filled with negroes passed through at one time. A number of the negroes who left Evansville during the recent riots have not returned. The feeling against the negroes in the Southern Indiana towns has grown more intense since the trouble in Evansville.

HAWAII WANTS HER INDEPENDENCE

(By Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, July 28.—At to-day's session of the home rule convention ex-Delegate Wilcox urged that Congress be memorialized to grant independence to Hawaii. He also strongly favored the establishment of a government for the islands similar to that of Cuba. His remarks were received with much applause. It is probable that a petition embodying the views expressed by Wilcox will be presented to Congress by Delegate Kalaniano'le.

QUICK RESTORED ON PANAMA ISTHMUS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The temporary prohibition on the Isthmus has subsided, according to a cable from Panama. Consul-General Gunder, dated at Panama to-day, he says that everything is perfectly quiet, and he anticipates no more trouble. Mr. Gunder would like to come home on leave of absence, but he has been asked to remain until conditions on the Isthmus are more settled.

WAS ATTEMPT MADE TO INFLUENCE JURY

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 28.—A sensation was sprung in the Circuit Court to-day, when Judge M. M. Allison called the jury in the Whiteside will contest case, involving an estate of nearly a million dollars, into court and asked them if any attempt had been made to unduly influence them in their verdict. The jury has been deadlocked for more than a week.

James Goffton, a farmer on the jury, stated to the court that on Saturday last he went to the Chattanooga Savings Bank and asked for change for a five dollar bill. The teller pushed him ten dollars in silver. He swore to the court that he had taken the money and pushed out another five instead of taking the surplus five dollars. The Chattanooga Savings Bank is one of the three executors of the Whiteside estate, and the testimony of its officers was strongly in favor of sustaining the will.

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MR. BOLLING IS STILL ALIVE

Mr. Blair Bolling, His Brother, Has Heard This Good News.

Mr. Wyndham Bolling is still alive. Mr. Blair Bolling, his brother and a member of the firm, has heard this much. But this is all he knows at present.

He said he had been in possession of some definite information regarding his brother's whereabouts and his plans for the future. Mr. Bolling said yesterday that he was still unable to get a definite estimate of the assets and liabilities of his brother.

Mr. Otho G. Keen, the court receiver, was also seen, and was also unable to state anything definitely regarding the condition of the absent banker's affairs. He said he had gone over his books to some extent, but not closely enough to be able to ascertain either the assets or liabilities.

It is a wonder that more Richmond brokers and dealers in stocks than one did not go under in the unusual shrinkage in stocks. Many Richmond men had to put up additional securities at the banks for money they had borrowed, leaving stocks as security. They had not been able to do this, they had to go to the wall. The worst is over, every one seems to think now. The market was firm yesterday.

CURTAIN PRODUCTION OF COTTON GOODS

(By Associated Press.)

WHITINSVILLE, MASS., July 28.—A large part of the cotton manufacturing industry in this section will suspend operations on August 1st for one week with the exception of the New England mills' production of work on August 10th. Notices announcing the shut-down were posted by the New England mills' trustees yesterday to decrease the production during August on account of the unfavorable cotton market.

HIS JAWS CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR

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BRISTOL, TENN., July 28.—H. C. Goble, of Greendale, Va., came near being killed in an elevator shaft in a Bristol store to-day.

His head was caught by the elevator as it came to the first floor, crushing his jawbones in a frightful manner. He was taken to the hospital.

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One unknown passenger.

HIGH RATE OF SPEED

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The limited, which was en route from the Southern between here and New Orleans, due in this city at 6:42 o'clock, was between half an hour and an hour late, and was running at a high rate of speed.

Engineer Harrington was unable to see the work train until within two hundred feet of it. The collision occurred about fifteen feet south of the siding and the baggage, mail and express and several passenger cars were thrown into a ditch. The engine of the limited was derailed over on its side and the other engine was badly wrecked. The tracks were made impassable for some hours.

Fontaine, Keller and Rawlings were brought to this city and treated at the Emergency Hospital. Engineer Harrington and the other injured were taken to Alexandria.

Freeman Weeks was about twenty-eight years of age and is survived by a widow and several children. Postal Clerk Woodward, who lived in Washington, leaves a widow and several children.

Railway officials are reluctant about placing the responsibility. The case will be thoroughly investigated. From what can be learned, however, it seems that the main track should have been clear.

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Murderous Plan Revealed at Solomon Trial.

WOULD HAVE SHOT C. V. CARRINGTON

Two Others Were Also Included in Plot.

THE EVIDENCE OF GOVERNOR MONTAGUE